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Mongolian Publications New Case No. 9099

1. Recently FDD obtained the information that many Outer Mongolia publications are actually printed in Leningrad, USSR. The source from whom this information was obtained said he received this information from Professor Nikolay E. Poppe\* of Far Eastern and Russian Institute, University of Washington.

2. In addition he indicated that Professor Poppe is familiar with the Mongolian research program at Helsinki University in Finland.

3. Since this information is second hand, FDD requests that it be checked directly with Professor Poppe.

4. It is therefore requested that Professor Poppe be queried as to the following:

a. Is it possible to procure Mongolian publications in Leningrad? If so, what is the name and address of the publishing office and are the publications available for open purchase.

b. What are the source materials used by the Helsinki University in its Mongolian research program and how are they obtained?

\*Nikolai K. Poppe

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